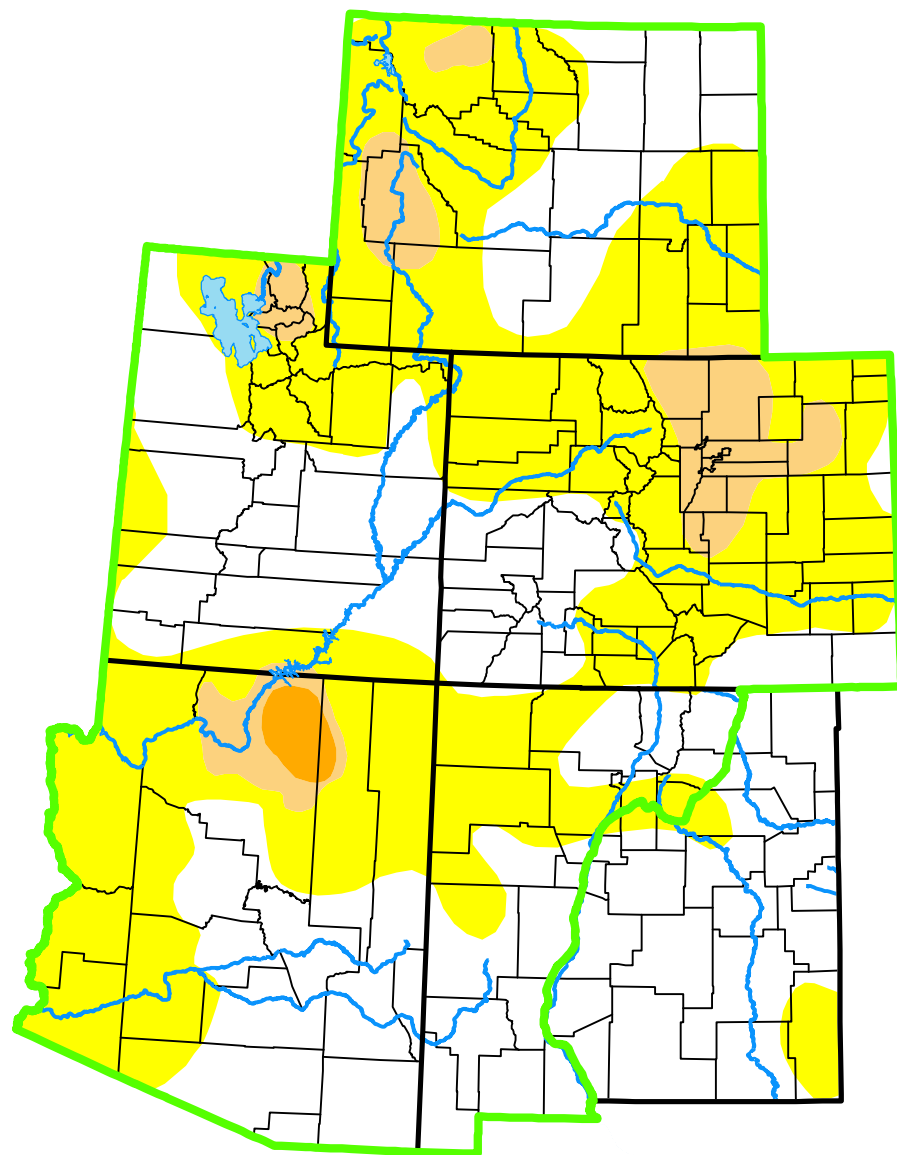


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Intermountain West DEWS and Surrounding Areas



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.27	50.04	6.88	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	42.46	47.42	9.32	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2010</i>	62.12	28.93	7.91	1.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	47.48	20.51	13.15	17.61	1.26	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	42.46	48.11	8.63	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	59.65	15.32	10.43	14.60	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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